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In the claims:

Please amend claims by deleting the double bracketed materials and adding the underlined materials:

1. (Currently Amended) A method which allows unlimited users to chat with each other while displaying live webcam images in uniform size of more than one selected user within an internet chatroom environment.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 in which the webcam images are displayed at the top of the page by retrieving the chatter list from the Server, preparing the image by connecting to Server via TCP, and reading the byte-array for each image.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 in which the displayed webcam images have a uniform size by using Java's built-in image scaling method to calculate scaled height and scaled width.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 in which the webcam images are automatically assigned a position on the chatroom screen by calculating screen "real-estate" (size of the window) based on the number of webcam images displayed and the size of each webcam image.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which chatroom users can select the webcam images they want to view while they are chatting.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 in which each user is given a list of other online users from which they can select webcam images to view.

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7. (Canceled) The method of claim 1 in which a list of URLs from each user's personal webcam is requested and organized.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[7]]~~6 in which each image is associated with an individual user.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[7]]~~6 in which users who do not have a webcam will have a symbolic logo appear in place of their image or a static photo.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9 in which the symbolic logo is updated at a predefined time interval.
11. (Currently Amended) A system which allows unlimited users to chat with each other while displaying live webcam images in uniform size of more than one selected user within an internet chatroom environment.
12. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11 in which the webcam images are displayed at the top of the page by retrieving the chatter list from the Server, preparing the image by connecting to Server via TCP, and reading the byte-array for each image.
13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11 in which the displayed webcam images have a uniform size by using Java's built-in image scaling method to calculate scaled height and scaled width.
14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11 in which the webcam images are automatically assigned a position on the chatroom screen by calculating screen "real-estate"

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(size of the window) based on the number of webcam images displayed and the size of each webcam image.

15. (Previously presented) The system of claim 11 in which chatroom users can select the webcam images they want to view while they are chatting.
16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15 in which each user is given a list of other online users from which they can select webcam images to view.
17. (Canceled) The system of claim 11 in which a list of URLs from each user's personal webcam is requested and organized.
18. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[17]] 16 in which each image is associated with an individual user.
19. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[17]] 16 in which users who do not have a webcam will have a symbolic logo appear in place of their image or a static photo.
20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 19 in which the symbolic logo is updated at a predefined time interval.
- 21-30. (Canceled)